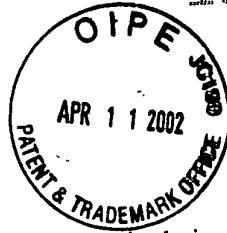


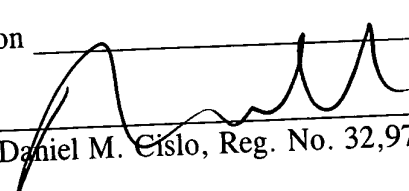
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Dear Sir:

Prior to undertaking examination, please amend without prejudice the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 1-9.

Please add the following new claims 10-20:

Rule 1.126

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A safety syringe, having a cylinder, a syringe needle, a needle holder associated to the cylinder and adapted to hold the syringe needle and a plunger associated to the cylinder, wherein the plunger comprises a piston and serves to inject a filling of the cylinder via the syringe needle, wherein the plunger can be